

## INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW TO PASS THIS CLASS

1. Your grade will be calculated by taking the total points you earn and dividing it by the total points possible to arrive at your percentage. If your grade comes out to .5 or above, it will be rounded up to the next highest number. If your grade comes out to .4 or below, it will not be rounded up. No exceptions.
2. **Extra credit/bonus points.** At the end of each marking period I will add 3 extra points to your total points earned before dividing if I have no problem with your classroom behavior.
3. I do not accept any late assignments. If an assignment is given when you are present you are responsible to turn it in the day and the time specified. Any work not turned in on time will receive a zero.
4. If you are absent the day of a test you have two days from the day you return to take the test. If you do not make up the test on time you will receive a zero.
5. Most reading assignments given in class or out of class will be followed by a quiz the next day. These will be open notebook quizzes. The notes must be your own handwritten notes and not printed out from an Internet source.
6. Pop quizzes are not grades that can be made up. If you miss a pop quiz it just means your total points will be less at the end of the marking period.
7. Class time given to work on an English assignment must be used for that assignment. Other work will be taken and not returned. Assignments in class will only be given if classes use the time to work otherwise it will just be assigned for homework.

8. Information in this class will not be spoon fed to the students. You will need to be an independent and organized student in order to do well in this class. Many of the readings will take time and research on your part in order to understand them fully and be successful on quizzes.
9. Come prepared for class. Spare books, handouts, writing utensils will not be distributed if you forget yours. No sharing of materials will be allowed

## **CLASSROOM RULES**

**STUDENTS MUST REPORT TO CLASS ON TIME...THAT MEANS IN THE ROOM WHEN THE BELL RINGS.**

**NO **VISIBLE** FOOD, DRINK, HATS OR ELECTRONICS AT ANY TIME. IF I SEE THEM I WILL TAKE THEM AND YOU WILL BE WRITTEN UP.**

**PROPER LANGUAGE AND ETIQUETTE MUST BE USED AT ALL TIMES.**

**THE BATHROOM PASS CAN'T BE USED OR ASKED FOR UNTIL AFTER ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN. THE PASS IS THERE FOR YOU TO USE. DO NOT ABUSE THE PRIVILEGE OR YOU WILL LOSE IT.**

**DO NOT LINE UP AT THE DOOR AT THE END OF THE PERIOD.**

**LIBRARY PASSES WILL ONLY BE GIVEN OUT IF YOU HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT FROM ME TO COMPLETE**

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST A OF THINGS THAT HAVE  
APPEARED IN MY CLASSROOM OVER THE YEARS THAT  
SHOULD NOT HAVE. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY OF THE  
FOLLOWING ITEMS TO CLASS AND DO NOT MAKE ME ADD  
ANYTHING TO THIS LIST FOR NEXT YEAR

WEAPONS

TOYS

DRUGS

PETS

PDA

PORN

EXCESSIVE FLATULENCE

YOUNGER BROTHERS OR SISTERS

CAR PARTS

PUKE

TOASTERS

PAINTBALL STUFF

GAS POWERED AIR PLANES

STRAIGHTNERS

SMALL WOODLAND CREATURES